HIGHLIGHTS OF CIAC ACTIVITIES

AGREEMENTS

Asian Institute of Technology (Thailand)- Educational Technology

University of Lund (Sweden)- Faculty of Arts and Science

VISITS

Zimbabwe Ministerial-CIDA scholarships and ICDS Project

University of Lund- Canadian Studies

Trinidad Commerce- funded by AUCC Micro fund

KEY PROJECTS

Business Courses for Czech Planners-Concordia Consortium with private sector- mixed funding requested

Development of Canada Course in Canadian Studies fully funded

Iranian Doctoral Programme in Engineering fully funded

Malaysian Environmental Economics Courses funded by Asian Dev Bank

International Conference Series: Theme-democracy, Environment and Human Rights in the Developing World

FUNDS

Funding requests exceed by 10 times the actual operating budget of CIAC and secured funding represents 2 times.

PERSONNEL (By Priority)

-Reclassification of M. Berryman to Grade 12

-Administrative Assistant

-Secretary

CIAC ORGANIZATION

Based on geographical responsibilities similar to the division of labour in our funding clients.

Concordia
UNIVERSITY

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COOPERATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Concordia is a university which is responsive to the needs of a diverse student and faculty population whose international aspirations are situated in a dynamic and evolving bilingual and multicultural environment. An international institution in the very real sense of the word, Concordia is committed to the pursuit of excellence and the defense of values of tolerance and non-discrimination in relation to a highly competitive and vibrant international context. In pursuing an enlightened programme of research and teaching, it is imperative to extol the virtues of a global university actively seeking, encouraging, and participating in the development of new ideas from abroad. As such, the developing world must necessarily constitute one of the major fields of endeavour in the elaboration of an appropriate global strategy for the nineties at Concordia. Indeed, increasing pressures toward economic, political, social interdependence will stimulate a new brand of internationalism in order to face the challenges of a new world order. To achieve these meritorious ends, the Centre for International Academic Cooperation acts as a Clearing House for all of Concordia's international activities. Through the judicious use and timing of an international planning cycle, the CIAC establishes a set of regional priorities for implementation. The Centre provides the requisite leadership and financial planning required for the success of approved initiatives in the field of international academic cooperation. Through these means, the University prepares its faculty and students to accept the challenges of a new internationalist decade fraught with significant economic and social change.

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Centre for International Academic Cooperation

Centre Activities April 1991 - July 11, 1991

REGION: EUROPE

Lund University (Sweden), delegation visit of Québec Universities. Establishment of a **Canada Course** by Concordia University.

> Project: **Canada Course** to be taught by Concordia faculty member in October. **Projected Funding/value: $10K;** Lund University and external sources.

Gothenburg University (Sweden),summer students at Concordia. 60 students taking business courses for the fourth year at Concordia. Joint Faculty C&A + CIAC venture.

> Project: **Linkage with Chalmers Engineering School** at Gothenburg. **Projected Funding/Value: $30K** (summer programme) Gothenburg.

Business courses for senior Czechoslovakia planners of liberal economics for managers.

> Project: August 1991 preliminary trip to discuss details and mounting of course next year. **Projected Funding/Value $300K;** Mixed Funding: Private enterprise, Department of External Affairs, MAI, Ville de Montréal.

Groningen: Active Agreement and on line faculty in Arts and Science (History and Political Science).

Business courses for Polish officials of liberal economics for managers.

> Projected Funding/Value: **Pending outcome of Czechoslovakia Pilot Project.**

REGION: UNITED STATES

Ball State University to establish links with Concordia in the fields of business education and French language.

Projected Funding/Value: (Ball State) for courses: $25K

Rand Coporation: Liaison with international division. Possible fall visit to Concordia

University of North Carolina at Wilmington to establish academic links with Concordia with involving potential faculty and student exchange and **Canada Course.**

Projected Funding/Value: Fulbright Foundation and other sources. $15K.

California State University (CSU) to establish links with Concordia in specialized areas succh as French language education and Humanities. Exchanges for faculty and students. Transfer of their students to attend Concordia University French Language Summer School.

Projected Funding/Value: **$10K**

REGION: Africa, Middle East and Oceania

Zimbabwe visit, Minister of Higher Education, High Commissioner and Permanent Secretary.

> **Projected Funding/Value: $20K** - approximately 10 students to enrol in the Fall 1992. Other Training Program available. **ICDS Application $250** for October.

Trinidad delegation visit. University of West Indies Management Development Programme.

> **Projected Funding/Value: AUCC Micro-Fund approved: $5K.**

Visit of **Universalia** and the representative of the **Canada-Jamaica Training Project**

> **Projected Funding/Value: Approximately 10 students to come to Concordia's degree programmes as well as special training programmes. $100K.**

Morocco: Strategic priority for Francophone Africa initiative at King Hassan II in Casablanca.

REGION: ASIA - PACIFIC

Agreement signed with **Asian Institute of Technology** and Educational Technology Department dealing with distance education.

> **Projected Funding/Value: $5K**

Malaysia, CIDA request for training government planners and leaders in environmental and modern business courses funded by Asian Development Bank (ADB). CIAC and Continuing Education Initative.

> **Projected Funding/Value: $100K ADB**

Chitrabani Audio Visual Project in Calcutta. CIDA bilateral desk initiative.

> **Projected Funding/Value: $10K CIDA**

Bangladesh, Transportation Management Studies.

> **Projected Funding/Value: AUCC Micro fund - $5K.**

Pakistan, Grace Institute of Technology requested academic linkages in the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science.

Projected Funding/Value: $5K

Tanta Egypt, requested a joint co-advisor programme with the Faculty of Arts and Science, Department of Mathematics primarily.

Projected Funding/Value: $5K

Madras Project: search for funding track 100K NSERC International or EIP/CIDA

Concordia/ Laval Universities initiatives in Thailand: Invitation for President Chululankorn and Vice-President International Affairs to visit Québec. The establishment of a **Thai Institute or Asian Research Group** among faculty.

Projected Funding/Value: **$50K**

Montréal Engineering Company (MONENCO) initial contact for 30 Iranian students to come to Concordia for doctoral studies in engineering.

Projected Funding/Value: **$600K**

Lebanese Studies

Projected Funding/Value: **$15K**

REGION: LATIN AMERICA

Universidad del Salvador investigating links with Concordia in Design Art. Faculty/ Research /Student Exchange Programmes.

Projected Funding/Value: To be investigated by Universidad del Salvador.

Costa Rica: Ongoing cooperation between Engineering and National Universidad of Costa Rica. AUCC Microfund approved for Commerce Delegation from Costa Rica.

Projected Funding/Value: $5K

Brazil: Political Science exchange programme with University of Sao Paulo

Projected Funding/Value: $75K

VISITS AND DELEGATIONS

APRIL 1991

- Lund University (Sweden)
- Mayor Gabor Dempsky of Hungary
- Delegation from Trinidad

MAY 1991

- Arrival of Swedish students from Gothenburg University
- Visit of Rector Eduardo Morales Santos of Universidad de Santiago de Chile
- Dr. Valeri Kapoustian, Moscow Power Engineering Institute (USSR)
- Ms. Hillig Van't Land, Groningen University (The Netherlands)
- Trinidad Delegation
- Ball State University
- Visit of Professor Carlos Chiloteguy of Universidad del Salvador
- Professor David Chapman, University of Wales (UK)
- Mr. Thomas Howard, Curtin University (Australia)

JUNE 1991

- Professor Yang of Taiwan University (China)
- Dr. Richard Beach, State University of New York (SUNY)
- Universalia (Canada-Jamaica Training Project)
- Mr. David Berger, MP
- Dr. William Wadman, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- Dr. Sergei Kazantsev, Leningrad State University

JULY 1991

- Mr. Valentine Izbitskikh, Third Secretary, Embassy of USSR

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Strategic Operating Plan for Concordia International in progress. Completed to date:

- **Mission Statement**
- **Regional Outlook**
- **Comprehensive Budget Plan**
- **Planning Cycle**

International Conference Series established at Concordia. Theme: **Democrary, Environment and Human Rights in the Developing World.**

The participants:

Ms. Azma Jahangir, Human Rights Lawyer, Pakistan,
Her Royal Highness Princess Chulabhorn of Thailand,
Dr. Ed Broadbent, International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development, Montreal,
Monsieur Michel Dupuy, Senate of Canada, Ottawa,
Dr. Michael Czerny, Vice-Rector, University of El Salvador, San Salvador, Central America,
Dr. Julio Prada Vallejo, Human Rights Lawyer, Equador
Dr. Bakhit, University of Jordan

Polyani Institute and CIAC Agreement whereby CIAC and Polyani Institute will share resources.

FUTURE VISITS

- **Thailand Princess**
- **Indian High Commissioner**
- **Egyptian and Jordanian Ambassadors**
- **Israeli Ambassador**
- **Trinidad High Commissioner**
- **Jamaican High Commissioner**
- **California State University, Dr. Sutter**
- **United Nations visit**
- **Rector of University of Cheng Mai** (Thailand)

OTHER PROJECTS & VISITS

- **Dr. Ragaven's** (Sociology and Anthropology) return visit to South Africa
- **CICA Director's** visit to South Africa (follow-up to Ragaven)
- **"Renaissance"** of Sorbonne French Language Programme.
- **Australia**, Curtin University interested in academic linkage.